

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with true sadness that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives notice the passing of one of the Show-Me State's most illustrious citizens, Rose Mary Strong Lane of Kansas City, on Friday, May 2, 2003, at the age of eighty-six; and

**Whereas**, born on February 9, 1917, in Montgomery, Alabama, Rose Mary was the beloved daughter of Emzie and Octavia Bell Rose Strong who relocated their family to Texas soon thereafter and to Kansas City in 1923; and

**Whereas**, during her childhood Rose Mary attended R.T. Coles/Lincoln High Schools as a member of the graduating class of 1933 before continuing her educational pursuits as an adult at Western Baptist Bible College, Lincoln University, the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and Avila College; and

**Whereas**, Rose Mary Strong married Leroy Lane on June 7, 1942, in a loving union which was subsequently blessed by two lovely daughters, Patricia Marie and Pamela Janet; and

**Whereas**, a resident of Kansas City for eighty years, Rose Mary taught in the Kansas City School District from 1953 to 1964 and then worked for the Missouri Division of Social Service, from which she retired in 1980 as a supervisor; and

**Whereas**, Rose Mary was baptized at the YMCA located at 19th and Paseo and was an active member of Second Baptist Church who attained distinction for her labors with the First Second Baptist Day Nursery, Sunday School, Fellowship Boosters, Board of Directors, Young People's Department, Training Union, Board of Christian Education, Budget Committee, Tutoring Program, and Deaconess Board; and

**Whereas**, Rose Mary was affiliated with many other local and regional organizations, including the Senior Acting Troupe of the Barn Players and the Missouri Association of Retired People:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to remember the impressive accomplishments garnered by Rose Mary Lane during her time on this earth and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to all of those family members, friends, colleagues, and neighbors who miss her considerable warmth and light in their daily lives; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to memorialize the stellar life of Rose Mary Strong Lane.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Sager  
District No. 48

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker